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1. the following eight convict labor camps are scattered throughout the area through which the Danube-Black Sea Canal runs:
 - a. Colonia Copul Midia, located on the outskirts of the town of Midia, is the smallest camp and only political prisoners are held there.
 - b. Colonia Peninsula is located near the quarry of Ovidiu. The political prisoners of this camp work in the quarry.
 - c. Colonia MAI (Ministerul Afacerilor Interne) Culina, located on the outskirts of Ovidiu, holds prisoners convicted of crimes not political in nature.
 - d. Colonia MAI Poarta Alba, located near the new town of Poarta Alba, holds political prisoners and criminals.
 - e. Colonia Kilometrul 31, located 31 kilometers west of Constanta and six kilometers east of Medgidia also holds criminals.
 - f. Colonia Kilometrul 8 Saligny is located on the outskirts of Saligny near the Cornavoda-Constanta railroad line. Imprisoned in this camp are women who work on the farms which supply the Canal Administration.
 - g. Colonia Disecare is a camp whose inmates are convicts used in the water supply system servicing the Cornavoda Medgidia areas.
 - h. Colonia Columbia, located at Cornavoda, holds criminals.

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2. It is reported that the Rumanian public is disappointed in its political leaders who are in exile. The feeling is that these men should broadcast more frequently and report to their Rumanian compatriots what steps are being taken to hasten their liberation. [redacted] additional broadcasting of news bulletins would be welcomed by the Rumanian listeners. 50X1-HUM
3. [redacted] suggested also that the West broadcast a proposal to the Rumanian Communists offering to exchange Communists held by the West for Rumanian nationalists imprisoned inside Rumania. [redacted] the case of 50X1-HUM
Belogianis who could be exchanged for Maniu. 50X1-HUM

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